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TONOPAH SCHOOL STANDARDS.

It should be gratifying for parents in Tonopah to know that the schools of the town rank higher than those of much mere pretentious centers. Without making any allowance for local pride it has to be admitted that the pupils from Tonopah who go elsewhere find they are further advanced than the pupils of the same grades where they enter. A striking example of this fact is offered by the experience of three children from Tonopah whose parents removed to Long Beach, Calif., a town where they pride themselves on the elements of higher education. Long Beach has a large percentage of children who are there for the winter season and whose education in the fundamentals goes back to many eastern cities. These students naturally would be supposed to have an advantage over those coming from a desert mining camp but a comparison of records indicates that they have nothing over our boys and girls who have been trained right here in Tonopah. Some of these pupils have never been outside this camp and there fore their ranking may be traced from the primary grade. Adverting to the trio in question, it may be stated that one is in the sophomore class, the other is a senior in the high school and the third is in the sixth grade. These girls inform their father, who remains in Tonopah, that they are marking time in the corresponding grades at Long Beach, that they are occupied reviewing work they had studied in Tonopah and on that account they are waiting for their fellow pupils to eatch up before they can take more advanced studies. All three girls agree that the Tonopah curriculum is ahead of the California standard and they are happy over the thought of an easy conquest when it comes to the final examinations. This is quite a triumph for Tonopah, especially when it is considered that the school terms of the beach city begin several weeks ahead of the Tonopah school year. It is natural that every burg should boast of the excellence of its schools. That is the native pride of the American fathers and mothers who are ready at all times to make sacrifices for the education of their children and, when we find by actual comparison with more favored -places that there is nothing left to be desired in the Tonopah schools, the knowledge is a flattering unction that we may take to heart and feel proud of the fact that the poor man who cannot afford to send his children outside to complete their scholastic training, gets the best that is to be found in the matter of teachers and in following lofty standards. Superintendent Dilworth is an important factor to whose ambition and enthusiasm is due the superior excellence of the course of study and the high personnel of the staff selected by him to train the minds of the adolescent desert dwellers to qualify them for admission to Ligher studies.

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

There was a significant development of the American spirit in the refusal of the New York assembly to permit five socialists elected from New York City to occupy seats in that body until they have furnished satisfactory guarantees of their Americanism. The charge against the socialists is that they do not represent a political party, but they are affiliated with a "membership orgenization" largely controlled by aliens and the platform on which they were elected recks with disloyalty to American institutions.

maker Sweet called the five socialists before the bar of the lower house and said: "It is interesting to note that C. A. K. Martens, self-styled soviet ambassador, became a member of the socialist party on his entry into this country and took part in its deliberations. It is therefore evident that you, despite your oath of office, are bound to set subject to instructions received from an executive committee which may be made up in whole or in part of alien enemies, holding allegiance to organizations whose interests may be diametrically opposed to the best interests of the United States."

This attitude on the part of the New York legislature is one that true Americans will indorse and defend. The five socialists were deprived of their seats not merely because they are social'sts, but they are required to give some proof that they will not follow the declared adherence of the national socialist party with the revolutionary party of soviet Russia. A member may be expelled from the socialist party for "failing or refusing when elected to carry out such instructions as he may receive from the party organization." It is apparent that a good socialist cannot also be a good

THE NAVAL AWARDS.

The furor created in the United States navy over the medals for distinguished service threatens to grow into actual revolt unless checked by the wisdom of the house and senate committees on naval affairs. It seems the views of Admiral Sims do not coincide with those of Secretary Daniels at all. Sims' idea is that the value of a medal lies in the strict justness of its bestowal and that the award becomes a cheap and tawdry thing unless it represents the nation's gratitude for actual and distinguished service, while it is alleged Daniels seems to take the view that there are so many awards available and if there are not enough to bestow upon his favorites the others will have to do without.

Henry A. Wise Wood, formerly a member of the navy consulting board, in a letter to Senator Page of the senate committee on naval affairs, charges Secretary Daniels with favoritism and also with inefficiency.

It really seems as if an element of burlesque has been introduced into the naval awards by the bestowal of the navy cross on Admiral Cary T. Grayson, the president's attending physician. That Admiral Grayson has been faithful, intelligent and diligent in subserving the president's health and it may be in saving his life, commends his service to the conscience of the neople as eminent, distinguished and encossful, and some fitting reward should be found with which to attest the country's appreciation. But the many cross is distinctively for recognition of meritorious service. upon the sea and not in the sick room.

Dr. Grayaon's promotion to the grade of admiral before the war was widely criticised. The grounds on which it was made were novel, and in the public view, represented a departure from

sound democratic tradition. There were said to be heart-burnings then inside of the officialdom of the navy when the jumping of Dr. Grayson over the heads of so many of his seniors was announced. But the incident was dropped as of minor importance and not perhaps disturbing to the morale of the navy.

The controversy over the Daniels awards is of greater significance if tried and trusted officers feel so aggrieved that they threaten retirement from the navy service. The matter has reached a stage now where there is a growing public demand that all the awards shall be predicated on exceptional performance in the sphere of military action and on nothing else. M M M M M M M M

The wood alcohol fatalities prove that all is not booze that

It's getting so even a democratic victory in a Mississippi congressional district cheers up the d. o. p. management,

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mary, 1920, at 10:30 a. m. The object of the meeting is for the election of a board of directors transaction of such other business meeting. Each stockholder is entitled to one vote, in person or by proxy, for each share of stock standing registered in his or her name on the twentieth day preceding the late of said meeting.

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Under normal labor conditions silver could be produced at a profit at 50 cents an ounce McFadden said. consigned. Several cargoes had been His amendments would fix the standand In silver coins at from 90 to 80

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